Pacific Northwest
7 Day Significant Fire Potential

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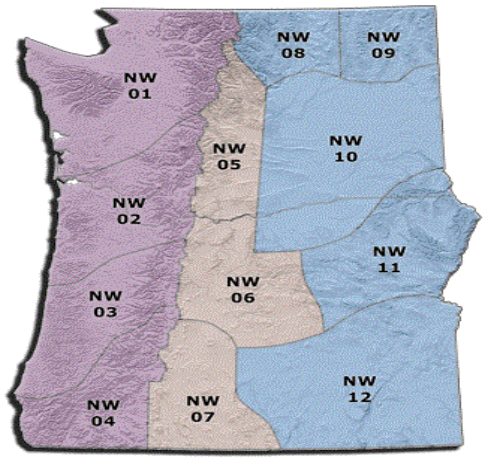

Predictive Service Areas	ytd	tdy	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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Legend

Fire Environment (FEN) 4 levels

Minimal - The Overall Fire Environment suggests a very low risk for Large fires (**less than 1% chance**)

Normal - The Overall Fire Environment suggests a normal risk for large fires (**1 - 4% chance**)

Elevated - The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderately high risk for large fires (**5 - 19% chance**)

High Risk **The risk for large fire(s) is very high (≥ 20%)**
Triggers: 1. ↯ (Significant Lightning)
2. BEN (Critical Burn Environment)

The assessment of the overall fire environment considers multiple factors including weather, lightning amount and fuel dryness. Large Fire probabilities are derived objectively via statistical methods. **High Risk** levels (≥ 20% probability of a large fire) are almost always due to significant lightning as burning conditions alone rarely result in a large fire probability much above about 10%.

Fire Potential: Fire potential will elevate over the next several days due to lightning expanding across the region. Thunderstorms are expected to be wet and fire danger is not high enough for widespread risk of new large fires. Regardless, intial attack activity will be boosted through Monday as the number of ignitions rises. The PSAs most at risk for new fire starts are central Washington and central Oregon (PSAs NW05, NW10, and NW06).

Fire danger is poised to head upwards next week as a more consistent warming trend sets in.

Note: Publication of this product will be intermittent due to staffing shortage at NWCC.

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 1
National: 2

-John Saltenberger

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